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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N. Adolfo
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Application No.: 09/940,643)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2831
Filed: August 29, 2001)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5605
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For: ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE,	:	
ELECTRON SOURCE, IMAGE-)	
FORMING APPARATUS, AND	:	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE	:	
AND ELECTRON-EMITTING)	
APPARATUS	:	February 12, 2004

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SUBMISSION CLARIFYING CITATION OF PREVIOUSLY CITED ART

Sir:

Applicants previously filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on November 18, 2003 in this application. Subsequently, Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated January 15, 2004. The Examiner is thanked for allowing this application.

Attached to the Notice of Allowance was an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 which was filed with the IDS on November 18, 2003, confirming that the Examiner has considered the art cited therein.

It has been noticed that the Form PTO-1449 mis-identified one of the cited U.S. patents as "6,309,612" rather than "6,390,612", as a result of an inadvertent and unintentional typographical error. However, a correct copy of the intended U.S. Patent 6,390,612 is believed to have been submitted with the IDS on November 18, 2003.

In view of the Examiner considering the IDS and the copies of the references that were actually submitted with the IDS, it is understood that the Examiner has considered the submitted copy of U.S. Patent 6,390,612, even though that patent was identified incorrectly in the Form PTO-1449.

This Submission is believed to clarify sufficiently for the record that U.S. Patent 6,390,612 has been disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office in the present application, for being made of record therein.¹

If the Examiner believes that any issues remain outstanding, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' undersigned attorney be contacted in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Of course, the Examiner's assistance in correcting the Form PTO-1449 to further confirm that U.S. Patent 6,390,612 has been considered, is respectfully requested.